

**WARRANT FOR THE JUNE 21, 2005
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

Essex, ss

To the Constable of the Town of Topsfield, in said County.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Topsfield, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the

**PROCTOR SCHOOL
WOODBURY AUDITORIUM**

in said Topsfield, on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of June, 2005, at seven o'clock in the afternoon (7:00 PM), then and there to act on the articles set forth therein.

REPORTS

ARTICLE FIRST: To hear all reports that may legally come before the meeting.

OPERATING BUDGET

ARTICLE SECOND: To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote taken under Article Third of the May 3, 2005 Annual Town Meeting, to reduce the total appropriation in the amount of \$12,863,132 made thereunder by reducing the appropriations made under certain line items, and further, to transfer from available funds and/or from amounts appropriated under previously approved warrant articles a sum of \$12,651,132 for the purpose of funding the expenses of the Town from July 1, 2005, and determine the manner of expending same, or take any other action relative thereto.

SALE OF ALCOHOL SECOND STORE LICENSE

ARTICLE THIRD: To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court to enact special legislation as set forth below. The General Court may make clerical or editorial changes of form only to the bill, unless the Board of Selectmen approves amendments to the bill before enactment by the General Court. The Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to approve amendments which shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition as described below:

“SECTION 1. Notwithstanding Section 17 of Chapter 138 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, the licensing authority of the Town of Topsfield may grant a second license for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises under Section 15 of said Chapter 138; provided, however, that the selling of wines and malt beverages shall be incidental to the sale of food or other products. The license shall be subject to all of said Chapter 138 except said Section 17.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage,” or take any other action relative thereto.

**Hereof, fail not, and make due return of the Warrant, with your doing thereon, to the Town Clerk,
at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.**

Given under our hands this first day of June in the year two thousand and five.

**Selectmen
Of
Topsfield**

Boyd R. Jackson, Chairman

John J. McArdle, Clerk

Ronald T. Kuszmar, Member

A true copy ATTEST:

Frederick J. Glatz